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COURT CETS PLAN TO END MERGER

Southern Pacific-Union Pacific Program, With President's O. K., Filed in St. Paul.

APPROVED BY MCREYNOLDS

Provides Sale of Some S. P. Stock to Pennsy-Balance Held by Trust Company.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30 .- Bearag the O. K. of both President Wil-Attorney General McRey-Southern Pacific-Union merger dissolution plan was d to the Federal Court here lay. It provides for the sale of 338,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock naylvania ratiroad, and acturn of \$42,000,000 stock in the Balmore and Ohio railroad; the bale of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific to be held by a trust company, not voted except at direction of the court, and with the privilege of shareholders disposing of corporations in the District of Col their interest or accepting Southern bia struck a snag today at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission Pacific stock.

Details of Plan.

detail the plan provides: le of \$38,292,400 Southern Pacific to the Pennsylvania railroad for trust company to hold the remain-\$13,00,000 Southern Pacific stock, undivided dividends thereon.

The trust company prior to Novem-er 1 to offer pro rata to all Union Pa-

Approved By McReynolds. ell outstanding certificates and pay eds to the lawful holders.

proceeds to the lawful holders.

The trust company at all times to be under the direction of the court and to apply to it for instructions at frequent intervals.

Attorney General McReynolds submitted a brief approving the plan. He holds that the exchange and transfer of stock to the Pennsylvania railroad "obviously goes far to separate" the merged railroads, and "divests the Pennsylvania of a large amount of the capital stock of an active competitor, and thereby remedies a highly objectionable condition." He recommended also that the plan be sanctioned only under the express understanding that the Government grants no immunity from possible future actions based on any future laws as to stock ownership. A carefully drawn decree is to guard

Saloonkeeper Ends His Life With Acid

Frank J. Kenney, a saloonkeeper at C street northeast, ended his life his afternoon by drinking carbolic acid in a room over the sation conducted by his brother, John Kenney, at 620 Elev-enth street southwest. Kenney was thirty-three years old.

The motive which prompted the sul-cide could not be learned by the police, as members of the family declined to make any statement concerning the affair. An investigation is being made

Latest News Bulletins

DOMESTIC

reacd by Richard S. Tennt, a prominent attorney of Terre Haute, Ind., father of Lucian D. Tenant, the Harvard student, who was found dead with a bullet in his head on the West Boston bridge last April, police authorities today decided to

will celebrate its first birthday on July 1, 2, and 3, at Newport," was the announcement today of the bureau of ennouncement today of the bureau of education of the Progressive National Service. Progressives look upon this meeting as the most important conference since the Chicago convention, Colonel Roosevelt will attend. His talk will be about "The American Navy."

Cleveland, Okio,-Three men were drowned and four were burned in a sewer cave-in here today. Police and firemen who are leading the rescue work fear that the four who are bur-ied are also dead.

FOREIGN.

The breach of promise sui of Violet Moss against the young Marquis of Northampton was begun today. Miss Moss met the marquis while he was Earl Compton. They

President Will Go To Getty:burg Friday Morning on Railroad

President Wilson will leave Washington early Friday morning by train to make the Fourth of July address to the Union and Confederate veterans encamped at Gettysburg. It was at first supposed that the President would go to the battlefield by automohile, but he declared this morning that on account of the warm weather and the distance he

would go by train. Secretary Garrison, who will speak to the veterans tomorrow will leave Washington this afternoon for Baltimore, remaining there all night. Tomorrow he will proceed to Gettysburg by automobile.

by the Union Pacific in re- Utilities Company Halted in Plan to Control Public Service in District.

> The Washington Utilities Company from the War College at \$30 o'clock. Eleven guns becomed forth a welcome to him, and he proceeded at once to take command of the camp. His first official act was to honor Lieut. Simon Bolivar Buckner, U. S. A., son of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, C. S. A., ranking survivor officer of the Confederacy. Lieutenant Buckner has been busy ever since the camp was established, locating the veterans and getting things in which seeks to control all public or

> whether there had been a violation of the anti-merger law.
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> The announcement of the commission's attitude by Coi. Chester Harding, who acted as chairman, came as something of a surprise to atorneys for the holding company and other interested corporations, who said they had no idea that the anti-merger question would be taken up in view of the lines they had been following. The hearing was adjourned pending the decision on the merger.
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> Attorneys for the corporation have been proceeding on the theory that the merger had been consummated helds the public utilities act was passed, and that in accordance with ortein provisions of the act, the holding company would have the right to acquire and hold not more than 20 per cent of the securities of other public service corporations.
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> Colonel Harding said that he believed

Colonel Harding said that he believed this was a case where the anti-merger law might apply.

Attorneys and officers of all the companies were present at the hearing, the company's side being presented by Gardiner L. Boothe, for the Washington Utilities Company, and J. J. Darlington, attorney for the Washington Rall-way and Electric Company, The former company holds something less than 39 per cent of the stock of the latter.

Provides for Bonds. The proposed mortgage provides for the issue of 5 per cent bonds not to First, \$998,000, face value of these bonds are to be used to take up prefer-

bonds are to be used to take up prefer-red and common stock of the Washing-ton-Virginia Railway Company under the merger agreement.

Second—Bonds up to, but not ex-ceeding the face value of \$2,980,000 are to be delivered to the Washington Utilities Company in future, on deposit with the trustee under the mortgage of not less than 500 shares each of the common stock of the Washington Rall-way and Electric Company up to, but not exceeding the par value of

The money received from the sale of these bonds will be used to pay off the floating debt of the company, amounting to about \$1,700,000, incurred on and Electric Company. There are sev-eral other sections of the mortgage providing for the disposition of the ad-

ditional bonds.

Attorney Boothe stated that the Washington Utilities Company was the owner, long prior to March 4, 1913, of a large amount of stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, but immediately after the passage and approval of the anti-merger act the board of directors of the Washington Utilities Company directed a sale of a sufficient number of shares of said stock to reduce the holdings of the company below 20 per cent, which, he said, was the limit fixed by the anti-merger act.

this morning and personally thanked the President for the appointments. The President chatted with them briefly, but impressed them with the idea that he was deeply interested in the affairs of the District and meant to stand behind them in an up-to-date administration of local affairs.

Does Not Discuss Opposition.

He did not discuss with them the opposition which has developed against the confirmation of Mr. Newman on

l-merger act. Colonel Harding was particularly anxious to know the present status of cer-tain stock of the Washington Rallway and Electric Company, which had been acquired by the utilities company. After much questioning it was brought out that this stock is now carried on the books of the Washington Railway in the name of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, which, it was stated, holds it as trustee to secure a proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds of the holding corpora-

Regarding the merger with the Wash-ington-Virginia Company, Corporation Counsel Thomas wanted to know if the Washington-Virginia stock had not been purchased by the issuance of bonds on the property before the holding comutilities company's attorneys said this was the case; that, as a matter of fact, the whole deal was a merger or consolidation and not a sale.

Two Sentenced to 25 Years for Moon Murder

Leo Thomas and Albert Butler, both while he was Earl Compton. They became engaged, but the earl's father prevented the match. He offered Miss Moss \$6,000 to drop the present suit.

Berlin—The reichstag today Smelly passed on third reading the entire army increase bill as introduced by the government. This provides for 170,000 additional private, 15,000 non-commissioned officers, and 4,000 officers bring the German permanent aghting force up to about \$70,000. colored, were today sentenced by Jus-ice Gould, presiding in Criminal Court,

BLUE AND CRAY UNITED IN CAMP

Thirty Thousand Survivors of Great Battle Assemble on Gettysburg Field.

GOVERNORS JOIN BIG THRONG

Pennsylvania Executive Moves State Capital to Historic Spot for the Week.

By W. L. ORMEROD.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 30 .- An army of Blue and Gray 80,000 strong. urvivors of the war between the States, enjoyed themselves here today. With supreme satisfaction, they prepared for the anniversary of the distoric battle which raged in and about this sleepy little town a half century ago.

Washington's quota of veterans more than 200-rejuvenated by their night's rest, were early astir to go over the battleground.

General Liggett Commands.

Gen. Hunter Liggett arrived here

BEHIND NEW BOARD

ells Newman and Siddons He Wants Progressive Policy in District Affairs.

That President Wilson means to stand squarely behind his new District Commission in a progressive adington, and to that end is anxious bring about hearty co-operation be tween the new commission and the House Committee on District Affairs, was indicated this morning at the

White House. lection by the President as the two civilian members of the new commison, Oliver P. Newman and Frederick L. Siddons called at the White House this morning and personally thanked

the confirmation of Mr. Newman on resident of the District, nor that against John B. Colpoys, one of the President's appointees to the District Excise Board.

Later in the morning Congressman
George of the House District Committee, called at the White House and saw Secretary Tumulty. It is through Con-gressman George that the President is said to be working for a harmonious understanding between the District

anding between the ssion and the House cor by the United Spanish War Veterans Washington, and will be called for some night early this week. The purposes of the proposed meeting, it was declared today, are to show President Wilson and the Senate District Committee that the selection of Mr. Newman is opposed by but a small number of District residents. Plans for the meeting are being arranged today, and are being whipped into shape by William A. Hickey, assisted by representatives from the various camps of veterans of the District. "The regular Democrats of the Dis-trict of Columbia, are not thinking of opposing Oliver P. Newman for comopposing Oliver P. Newman for com-missioner, or making a fight against his nomination. On the other hand they are strongly lined up for him, and will give him all possible support." This was the statement today of Walter J. Costello, leader of the "reg-ulars" in the last primary, brother of the national committeeman from the

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Two Men Named by Mulhall, and a Receipt From One



J. H. MeMICHAEL Former Chief Page On the Floor of the House Now An Elevator Man at the Heuse, Who Mulhall Says Did "Lobby" Work For Him.

WAINWRIGHT CASE

Manager of Home Gas Company of Young Girl.

an accessory before and after the

Smith has not been arrested. He is the last person known to have seen the girl alive, and suspicion has been steadily directed toward him from the inception of the case.

Time Element Important. testified that Miss Wainwright had been dead at least one hour when her body was found by her brother-in-law, Mervin Ellis, and that the office of the gas sixty minutes before Mr. Ellis came

ing the time several persons are said to have been in the neighborhood of the gas company's office on the night Miss Wainwright died much significance has

Postmaster Is Summoned. Two or three additional witnesse have been summoned. They are Marion A. Humphreys, postmaster and director the gac company, and friend of former employe of the Gas Company.
It is understood that Mr. Humphreys has been summoned in connection with a letter received yesterday by State Attorney George W. Bell, in which

Report of "Pluckers" To Be Received Today

irement.

In view of the President's recent order declaring that no officer may seek retirement until after he has served

the national committeeman from the District, and delegate to the convention. He declared most emphatically that the declared most emphatically that those who opposed the nomination of the active list the full quota of fitteen



Held as Accessory in Death

SALISBURY, Md., June 30 .- Harold Smith, manager of the Home Gas Company, was held this afternoon by the verdict of the coroner's jury as

Wainwright.

The fact that Dr. J. McFadden Dick company is said to have been closed along, strengthened the belief that one

Harold Smith and James Crouch, night watchman. The third witness is & To Indorse Newman.

A mass meeting to indorse Oliver P.

Newman and urge his confirmation as turned the letter over to the govern-

Following the final meeting this morning of the naval "plucking board," Secretary Daniels announced that the list of naval officers to be placed under compulsory retirement will be sub-mitted to him this afternoon at 4 mitted to him this afternoon as o'clock, under seal:
The board has been meeting almost daily since June 2, examining the records of capitalns, commanders, lieutenant-commanders, and lieutenants, for the purpose of selecting not niore than disease officers for compository rethan fifteen officers for compulsory re-

CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. McDERMOTT Of Chicago, Who, Muthall Says Was Aided By the R. A. M. Influences In Campaign For Representative. Above Reproduction of Receipt Given Mulfact to the criminal operation that POLICE DEPARTMENT FIVE SUFFRAGETTES

Promotions and Transfers Are

Day of Fiscal Year.

Effective Tomorrow, First

Warren O. Embrey, who has been been attached.

One person who passed the office at 6:30 o'clock that evening and who was not called on to testify before the coroner's jury stated he is positive the doors opening into Main street were closed when he passed. When Mr. Ellis arrived at 7:35 o'clock, the open doors attracted his attention.

by the resignation of Detective Cox. The promotion carries an increase of \$20 a month in salary. J. F. Jamison, detailed at the White House, is made an acting detective sergeant. Sergt. Ranay Passeno, of the Harbor precinct, will be retired on \$50 a month and J. F. Preston of the Harbor precinct, will be retired on \$50 a month and J. F. Preston of the Harbor precinct, will be retired on \$50 a month and J. F. Preston of the Harbor precinct of the H by the resignation of Detective Cox. month and J. E. Preston, of the Harbor precinct, will be promoted to be a sergeant. Former Sergt. John N. Barry is also retired on \$50 a month. Lieut. Anthony Shilling and Daniel Slattery were recently before

the retiring board, but no announcement has ben made of the disposition of their A. E. Brown and Eugene Davis wi be detailed for duty inside the White House, and Maurice Collins and C. C. Barteman are mounted on motorcycles

Ucker Resigns His Post; Indiana Man Successor

Clement S. Usker, for several year, chief clerk of the Interior Department has resigned, and James L. Parker, of all this forenoon considering the free list Tipton, nId., was appointed today by Secretary Lane as his successor. The Mr. Parker is a graduate of Butler

change becomes effective July 15, University, Indiana, and before coming July 4. to Washington was a member of the Indiana legislature. He is now chief of amendment providing that when the inthe claims division of the forest service, spection of meat in any foreign coun-Department of Agriculture. He has try is not as stringent as here, the Sec-

GET PRISON TERMS

Sylvia Pankhurst Leads M tants in Demonstration Near Homes of Ministers.

LONDON, June 30 .- Fourteen days in along, strengthened the belief that one headquarters today of promotions and jall each was the sentence today imperson lifted the sirl's body from the transfers to become effective tomorposed in Bow street police court on the floor and placed it in the chair where row, the first day of the new fiscal five persons arrested in yesterday's suffragette demonstration in Downing street, where the cabinet ministers have

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, twenty-twoyear-old daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, led the raiders. She addressed a militant gathering of 4,000 men and women from the plinth of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, and told them that the infamous "cat and mouse" bill was killing her mother by inches. Telling the crowd that the ministers in Downing street were responsible, she

mob surged down Whitehall to the en trance to Downing street. There a cordon of police repulsed them, took away their banners and arrested five. Miss Laura Geraldine Lennox, convicted of conspiracy today, began another hunger strike in in jail. Released under the "cat and mouse" act. Miss Lennox was seen moving about yesterday and was promptly returned to

emanded to know what they were go-

ing to do about it, and immediately the

Amendment on Meat Inspection Adopted

jail to serve more of her six months

in the tariff bill. It was not completed. and at the close of the morning session Chairman Simmons said the bill would not be reported back to the Senate until

The caucus adopted an important been in the Government service a number of years, and has served as private secretary to the Secretary, assistant to the Secretary, and assistant attorney.

Clement S. Usker will be colonization manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, with head-quarters at Baltimore,

House and Senate, Amazed at Corruption Cha Made by Manufacturers' Agent, to Turn Searchlights on Principals-Subs net to Trap All Named in Rave

ACCUSED LEGISLATORS DENYT **DEMAND HEARINGS BEFORE COL**

By JOHN SNURE.

It is probable that, as the outgrowth of the ultrasensational charges made by Martin H. Mulhall, for a long time field agent and lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, against a score or more Congressmen and Senators, a double-headed investigation by Congress soon will be in progress.

"This has become a matter of national importance. The charges will be probed thoroughly. We intend to sift them to the bottom."

This declaration was made this afternoon by Senator Overman, chairman of the Senate lobby committee, after conferring with a majority of his associates on the committee regarding the astounding charges.

Senator Overman announced that the committee would incet July 8, at 40:30 to pr vestigation, including the Mulhall charges.

CONGRESSMEN DEMAND HEARINGS.

Appropriation Bill.

irman Fitzgerald today an nittees of the House Com mittee on Appropriations, including the subcommittee which will handle the District appropriation bill for the next

Columbia comprises Congressman Page of North Carolina, chairman; Congress-man Sisson of Mississippi, Congress-man McAndrews of Illinois, Congressman Davis of Minnesots, and Congress-man Hinebaugh of Illinois, The first three are Democrats. Mr. Davis is a Republican, and Mr. Hine-

baugh is a Progressive. Chairman Page intends to adopt a fair and liberal attitude toward the District of Columbia, but intimated that the "pruning knife" would be used if the Commissioners grow extravarsant in

commissioners grow extravagant in their demands. With two new Commissioners and a new appropriating board for the District, it is difficult at this time to forecast how the virtual city councils of the National Capital will get along together. Estimates of the Commissioners heretofore have been considerably slashed, although the Appropriations Committee was rather liberal in money and constructive legislative during the last session.

The other subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee are as follows: Sundry civil. Fitzgerald, Sheriey, Rauch, Gillett, and Mondell; Pensions, Bartlett, Carr, McAndrews, Hinebaugh, and Dovis: Legislative, Johnson, Byrna, Kinkead, Borland, and Calder; Fortifications, Sheriey, White, Mahan, Calder, and Good; Deficiencies, Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Sisson, Gillett, and Vare, and Permanent Appropriations, Borland, White Mahan, Calder, Mondell, Davis, Permanent Appropriations, Borland, White, Mahan, Carr, Mondell, Davis, and Vare.

Delay Currency Bill Week in Committee

At an executive meeting of the Democratic members of the House Banking and Currency Committee this afternoon, no disposition was shown the consideration of the Administrathe consideration of the Administra-tion currency bill. Although Chair-man Glass indicated a desire to take up the bill immediately, the recalci-trant Democrats demanded another week to study the measure and won out in their contention. Formal con-sideration of the bill will not begin until Monday next, when another meeting will be held.

No Quorum for Inquiry.

The Senate Committee on the West Virginia investigation was to have net today at the office of Senator Swanson. No quorum was obtained and the meeting went over until Wednesday.

men in Congress and public life who do not serve its ends, and for men in Congress and official circles who were subscribed, has thrown all other phases of the lobby inquiry into eclipse.

In many quarters, it is predicted these revelations will prove to be the most important in American political and industrial life since the disclosure of the fustrial life since the disclosure of Standard Oil letters. Not only do

Swamp Committee. World and the Chicago Tribune, the Mulhall allegations have fairly swamped the Overman Lobby Comm nmittee is up to its meets July & Senator Overman said today, it would probably Lewis Cass Ledyard, David Lamar, and

Lewis Cass Ledyard, David Lamar, and other witnesses in connection with the charges made by Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific.

The committee would like to clean up the Lovett charges and also the sugar lobby before proceeding with the alleged lobby of the National Manutacturers' Association. But it may prove to be impossible to do this. Senator Overman is being urged by various Senators and members of the House to drop the other phases of the lobby probe for the time and take up the Mulhall confession at once.

In any event, the committee is breaking ground for an exhaustive investigation of the Mulhall allegations. Mulhall at his own request has already been tion of the Mulhall allegations. Mulhall at his own request has already been subpoenced. James A. Emery, counsel and alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, and former Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, will be called. President John Kirby, jr., of the National Association of Manufacturers, will be a witness.

All To Be Grilled. Not only will these men be required to testify, but Senator Overman declares that the policy of the comm Every member of Senate or House who has been mentioned by Mulhall in his revelations will be given a to appear before the committee every other individual who is di involved in any important way will be subpoensed. It will be a case of putsubpoenced. It will be a case of putting out a dragnet for witnesses.

The committee takes the view that it
does not need to go to the Senate to
ask for any more authority. Senator
Overman said this afternoon that he
was convinced the committee had all
needed authority.

"Of course, if anyone should question
our authority." he said, "we would then
go to the Senate and I have no doubt

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